GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1049
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WEIGHTS AND MEASURES RULES
RAMJI MANJHI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the provisions of the Standards and Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities)Rules, 1977 and policy matters relating thereto have been reviewed and changes incorporated in the provisions of the Rules brought out;

(b) if so, the details of the changes that has been brought out;

(c) whether there is any provision in the Act and Rules for a manufacture to paste a revised sticker on the existing ones to save money on wasting of already printed material/packages; and

(d) if not, the action which can be taken against such manufacturers or their authorised distributors?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Packaged Commodities Rules, 1977 are amended from time to time to meet the changing requirements, incorporate the new technological innovations in the field and to better protect the interest of the consumers.

(c) & (d): Under the Packaged Commodities Rules, there is no bar on the manufacturer to blank-out the earlier declarations made on a package and re-print revised declaration, before packaging.